## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Keiji OSAWA

Group Art Unit: 2729

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Examiner:

R. Shafer

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## AMENDMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 26, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following, and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.